PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasunori ANDO et al. Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 10/647,253 Examiner: J. HOFFMANN

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING MICROPOROUS CERAMIC

MATERIALS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 15, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.